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Honorable James T. Lynn, Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Jim

By letter dated 31 December 1975, the Department of Justice (copy enclosed) has advised this Agency that with the changes we have made as a result of our consultations with them, they no longer object to the transmittal of the legislation which we originally proposed on 14 January 1974 with respect to the protection of sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

As you know, this is a subject to which we have devoted a great deal of time and on which we have very strong feelings. It is also particularly timely at this time of windup of the Senate and House Select Committees on Intelligence. Under the circumstances, I propose that you transmit the revised legislation as attached, which I have signed, to the Vice President and to the Speaker of the House unless you have objections.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

Enclosure

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